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BIG STEEL CONCERN TO BE REORGANIZED.

Will Issue \$20,500,000 in Preferred Stock and Devote \$8,000,000 to Improvements.

Philadelphia, Dec. 26.-The Evening Telegraph to-day says:

Plane for the reorganization of the Fennsylvania Steel Company were complet-to-day and will shortly be submitted to the stockholders. The company owns plants at Steelton, near Harrisburg, and at Sparrows Point, Md., besides owning all the tapital stock of the Maryland Steel Comsany and of the Baltimore and Sparrows Point Raffroad and 50 per cent of the capital stock of the Juragua Iron Company, imited, a corporation owning and operating

ron mines in Cuba. "Of the \$20,500,000 preferred stock to be bsued, \$6,500,000 will be for the retirement

"Of the \$20,500,000 preferred stock to be issued, \$1,500,000 will be for the retirement of the outstanding preferred and common stocks of the Pennsylvania Steel Combany; \$2,000,000 for the retirement of a like imount of the 6 per cent bonds of the Pennsylvania and Maryland Steel Combany; \$2,000,000 for the acquisition by purhase or otherwise of ore properties, manufacturing plants, or other enterprises iseful to the company, and \$1,000,000 for proliding funds for working capital for imbovements at Sparrows Point and at itselton, and for such other improvements is may be deemed advisable.

"A syndicate has been organized to purhase from the company the \$10,000,000 preferred stocks, the proceeds of which will effer \$2,000,000 outstanding 6 per cent bonds, and provide the \$5,000,000 cash required for solditional working capital and for the imfovements and extensions proposed. This \$10,000,000 preferred stock will either be offerted to the present stockholders of the bennsylvania Steel Company or offered for ablic subscription in such proportions as any be determined upon by the syndicate canagers. The offer to the present stockholders will be, for preferred stock, 100 per cent in new preferred stock, and 50 per can the the common stock, and for common tock 100 per cent in new preferred stock, the fixed charges of the company as reormanized will be about \$75,000. The divisions at the rate of 7 per cent on \$25,500,000 referred stock will call up \$1,455,000."

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MISSOURI TEACHERS AT STATE CAPITOL.

Members of State Association Discuss Topics of Interest to Their Profession.

Necessary Amendments to School Laws of Missouri Will Be Recommended-Address by President Doctor W. Black.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Jefferson City, Mo., Dec. 26. The thirty ninth session of the Missouri State Teachers' Association met here to-day and will continue in session for three days.

It has been the custom for several years of the teachers of Missouri who belong to this organization to meet at the Capitol during the Christmas holidays and discuss topics of interest to their profession It is at this convention of the educators of the State that recommendations are usually made to the Legislature regarding what amendments are necessary to the school tion is required. This convention of teachers will, among other things, propose some needed legislation along these lines. There have arrived already between four and five hundred teachers, and each train brings in large delegations. It is thought

that the number in attendance will this year reach a thousand or more. The association convened at 3 o'clock. Dector W. Black, professor at Missouri Valley College at Marshall and president of the association, called the meeting to order. Aside from Music and prayer no preliminaries were engaged in,

Doctor John H. MacCracken, president of Westminster College, delivered an address on the subject, "New Educational Problems on the subject. New Educational Problems Consequent Upon the American-Spanish War." Professor John W Million, president of Hardin College, talked on "The Charac-ter and Status of Missouri Schools for Girls" Both were able addresses. Both were dis-cussed informally by the members of the

cassed informally by the members of the association.

In the evening Chancellor W. S. Chaplin of Washington University, St. Louis, addressed the association on "Rural Education," He dealt with the progress of education outside of the cities and treated the subject very fully. The subject was discussed in ten-minute talks. The message of President Black closed the exercises of the evening. During his address President Black, in discussing elementary education, said in

One of the first things that will improve the educational work in the country is good roads. I shall not undertake to un-fold this, taking it for granted that every fold this, taking it for granted that every-body who knows anything about country roads and country schoolinouses, and the difficulties that children have in getting to and fro, will readily appreciate that one of the things to foster regularity of at-tendance and punctuality of attendance, and delight in school work, will be the im-provement of the thoroughfares that lead from the homes of the children to the place where they are taught.

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A second general aid to educational work in the country will be rural free delivery. The extension of mail facilities will tend to build up not only correspondence of the country but the reading habits of country people, and this will indirectly influence their interest in the educational work of the country.

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A third thing that is very important is the reformation of the directory of the country school. When country school teachers are employed simply because they are the children of some one of the directors, or will board with some one of the directors, or for some such reason as that, the efficiency of the school is let down to a very low standard.

Another thing that is very important is the regeneration of the country institute. The institute must be changed in its theoretical relation to the educational system, it must be changed in the character of the work which it will undertake and perform, it must change in its influence upon the teachers who attend and upon the spirit which it is to inculcate while they are in it. What the country needs is better teachers, and better teachers in the sense of more thoroughly prepared teachers, men and women who are professional teachers who have entered teaching as a profession, and as doctors enter the medical profession, and as lawyers enter the medical profession, and as alwayers enter the medical profession, and as lawyers enter the attorney's profession, men and women who devote themselves to this because they conceive it to be a great field of usefulness, one that requires all of their efforts and one also that will repay them in good, honest money for the time and talent which they invest in the work.

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REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 26.—Twenty-five hundred school teachers from all over the State were welcomed to Springfield to-night by Lieutenant Governor Northcott. Mr. Northcott's address formally opened the forty-seventh annual meeting of the State Teachers' Association, which will continue over Friday.

President A. V. Greenman of Aurora and Reverend Newell Dwight Hillis of Plymouth Church, Brooklyn, addressed the educators to-night, the appointment of committees concluding the session.

The Committee on Resolutions is expected to be requested to act upon a proposition to control football playing in the public schools, asking the Legislature to provide for a large State school fund, permitting township consolitation of schools wherever practicable and providing for uniform text books. The uniform text books resolution will be offered by the State Grange Society and will likely be voted down, all the leading educators declaring against the plan.

David Felmley of Normal probably will be elected president of the association Friday.

HELD FOR INVESTIGATION.

Joseph Waters Arrested in Mountain Grove by Charleston Officer.

who was arrested in Mountain Greve, Mo., by Sheriff William Byers of this county, was brought to this city to-day and lodged in jall. He is suspected of blowing open and robbing the safe of J. G. Hermann & Co. at Ashmore two weeks ago. The sum of \$215 in cash was stolen.

Hiram Brayfield and Miss Jennie Armstrong Married.

Bismarck Official Charged With Operating a Gambling-House,

D., special says; Judge Winchester of the District Court has issued warrants for the arrest of G. E. Patterson, Mayor of the city, on a charge of operating a gambling-house. Mayor Patterson was out of the city when the warrants were issued, but a seizure was made by Sheriff Bogue of a roulette table and outfit.

Drives Daily.

SEMICENTENNIAL SERVICES OF THIRD BAPTIST CHURCH.

The first of a series of services in cele-bration of the fittieth anniversary of the organization of the Third Baptist Church was held last night in the church building on Grand avenue, near Washington avenue. The celebration will continue to-night, to-morrow night and Sunday morning and

WILL SUGGEST LEGISLATION. Hintery, were inaugurated by the Reverand Eaptist Church, and were informal. The programme, which had been arranged for the evening was carried out in the main, but was interspersed with impromptu talks and a number of hymns and prayers. After invoking the divine blessing on the congrecation and the services, Doctor Boyd catled on D. J. Hancock, a dearon in the Second Church, who gave a brief review of the events which led up to the formation of the third church in December, 1828. D. J. Lud-ington, another deacon of the Second Church, was then called upon for a greeting from that organization, and responded in a talk of ten minutes; duration, replete with expressions of brothers in a expressions of brotherly interest in the

dale, a deacon of the Third Church, and a sun of one of its earliest ministers, de-livered an address of welcome to the visitors who made up a large part of the congregation

at critical period of the nation's history— side." Before taking up his theme. "The resinus of a Good Church Home." Doctor the made touching reference to the Lays his ministry here. "As I look ever this bilence I see few faces that I ever saw fore, he said. "I feel as I imagine a in would who had come back from the her would to view the scene of his early bets. I do not see a single familiar face at its not fringed with white locks. The ances wought by forty versa are said and

an hold was devoted to reminiscences, the first of which was from Mrs. Sarah Wil-lard Wakeman of Centralia, III., the only living constitlent member of the Third Church. Although nearly 82 years old, Mrs. Wakeman came to the city expressly to at-tend the jubilee services. She made a brief address, referring to the carilest days of the church, and closed with a short prayer the church, and closed with a short prayer for its continued usefulness.



REW, RUFUS D. JOHNSTON, D. D., 5 Pastor of the Third Staptist Church,
-Photograph by Straus

Others who responded to the invitation Others who responded to the invitation for reminiscences were Deacon J. R. Thompson of the Second Church, Charles Eabhington, one of the oldest members of the Third Church, and Mrs. M. C. Condy of No. 1617 Euclid avenue, who has been a member of the congregation since 1851.

The last speaker of the evening was the Reverend S. H. Ford, editor of the Church Repository. He said he had been identified with the work of the Eaptist Church in St. Louis for the last sixty-live years, and paid glowing tributes to the memory of the sturdy churchmen of pioneer days, who blazed the pain which has been followed with so great a measure of success to the present time.

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The feature of this evening's programme will be an address by the Reverend W. Pepe Yeaman of Columbia, Mo., who was pastor of the Third Church from 150 to 1856. His subject will be "The Struggles and Triumphs of Raptists in Missouri."

Other former pastors who will participate in the services are the Reverends George A. Lofton, John P. Green and W. R. L. Smith.

DISPUTE WITH TURKEY | LEPERS NUMEROUS IS AT LAST SETTLED.

Contract With Cramps Signed and Number Estimated at Thirty Thou-Latter Will Pay the Claims of Missionaries.

Washington, Dec. 26.-Settlement of the dispute with Turkey arising out of her nonpayment of the American missionary claims has at last been accomplished.

Advices confirmatory of the signing by the Sublime Porte and a representative of the Cramps of a contract for a small cruiser, under cover of which the claims are to be paid, have been received by the State Department from Mr. Griscom, the Amer-Ican Charge d'Affaires, and the authorities It is the expectation of the State Depart

ment that the Cramps, under the terms of this opera bouffe arrangement, will imme-diately forward to Secretary Hay the sum of \$50,000, and its receipt will close the incl-

dent.

It is held at the Navy Department that the visit of the battleship Kentucky had much to do with determining the action of the Sultan. This is the first case on record of international claims being settled through a private contract awarded to a citizen of the country making the claim.

sand-How the Disease Was Introduced.

Washington, Dec. 28.-An appended re-port to General MacArthur's review of the regarding the introduction and prevalence

According to the estimates of the Franciscan Fathers, says Major Guy L. Edie, the writer of the report, there are no less than 20,000 lepers in the archipelago, the major portion of these being in the Visayas. Leprosy was introduced in 1623, when the Emperor of Japan sent a ship

with 160 lepers on board to the l'amppines as a present to be cared for by the Catholic priests.

Thus the seed was planted, and, as no practical methods ever were adopted to cradicate the disease or prevent its spread, it has taken firm root. A house-to-house inspection, begun last January, found more than a hundred lepers concealed in dwellings. These were sent to San Lazaro Hospital, in Manila, but many others escaped into the surrounding country. A commission is now engaged in the work of selecting a suitable island or islands for the purpose of isolating all the lepers in the archipelago.

QUIETLY MARRIED.

James D. Coghlin Takes as a Bride | Multimillionaire Cattleman Passe Girl Said to Have Belonged to the Chorus.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL

Detroit, Mich., Dec. 26.-A marriage itconse was issued in the County Clerk's effice on Tuesday to James D. Coghlin of Toledo and Ella Spencer, who also gave her home as Toledo. The two were quietly married yesterday by the Reverend Edward Smith. James D. Coghlin is the son of Dennis

Coghlin, who, at his death, about three months ago, was generally regarded as the richest man in Toledo. He left an estate valued at something over \$5,000,000, and there are seven children, who are contesting the will in the Toledo courts. The Coghlin property includes twenty-five of the mining and industrial interests in this State largest business blocks in Tolodo, To the license clerk Coghlin gave his age as 39 and his residence as Toledo. In appearance he is short and of stout build. He was he is short and of stout build. He was flashily dressed and were conspicuous diamonds.

The girl that Coghlin married gave her age as 31, and said that she had no occu-pation. The City Directory says she is a chambermaid. She declared that her father was D. Spencer. It is said that she was formerly a chorus girl. She is slim and small, of fair complexion, well dressed and of prepossessing appearance.

BELIEVES HAZING IS GOOD.

Major A. McC. Gurard Speaks of His Experience at West Point.

Louisville, Ky., Dec. 25.-Major A. McC. Gurard, retired, who is in Louisville to spend the holidays with his mother, be-tieves hazing a good thing. He was hazed and is himself a past master at the art. Said he to-day: "I was hazed, and it made a man of me;

in fact, I think it one of the best things that ever happened to me. People tell you these days that hazing is brutal. I tell you it is not. Hazing makes young men brave and courageous soldiers. The 'plebes,' as the fourth-class men are called, the hazing, and when they get into the next class they are treated cordially and take as much interest n the game as any ore cise,"

RIGHT HAND BLOWN OFF.

Giant Firecracker Terribly Injures Tom Dee, an Engineer.

Gainesville, Tex., Dec. 26.—Tom Dee, in engineer on the Santa Fe Railroad, running out of Gainesville, bad his right hand blown off by a glant firecracker this morning. At New York Hotels.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL

New York, Dec. 25.—Hotel arrivals to-day include the following visitors from the include the following visitors from the West:
St. Louis-P. Werner, W. S. Cluff, Visteria; A. Phever, Mariborough; G. S. Traut, St. Denis; W. R. Hassett, Albett; J. A. Prescett, Manhattan; J. D. Wood, Grand Union; F. E. Hitner, Graind; J. Wilson, Cosmopolitan; E. P. McCullough, Astor; W. A. Dressler, Metropolitan; A. B. Phipps, A. Weeks, Rossmere. Kansas City - J. C. Mitchelson, Murray Hill.

IN THE PHILIPPINES.

civil affairs of the Philippines for the past fiscal year gives some rather startling facts of leprosy in the islands.

with 150 lepers on board to the Philippines as a present to be cared for by the Cath-

Away Suddenly at His Wharton County Ranch.

sage announces the death of A. H. Pierce, the Texas cattle king, at his ranch at Pierce Junction, in Wharton County, which occurred early this morning and unexpectedly to those who were with him at the

that of any other cattle man in Texas, his fortune being estimated at from \$5,000,000 to \$10,000,000. In addition to his holdings in the cattle industry, he had financial interests in banks, owned much choice real estate in various cities of Texas, besides railroad,

known, was the conspicuous self-made man of Texas. He was born in New England known, was the conspicuous self-made man of Texas. He was born in New England sixty-five years ago and grew up to the young manheod in the ranks of labor. He was a Union soldier from 1881 to 1865. He located in Wharton County, Texas, immediately after the close of the war between the States. He at once engaged in the cattle business on a modest scale, but his good business judgment and shrewdness in trade soon amassed him a big fortune in cattle and land. He was the principal owner of the Gulf and Interstate Railway, which, however, was virtually swept off the face of the earth by the September gulf hurricane of the current year.

The dead man leaves a brother, who resides in Matagorda County, a widow and one daughter. The latter was married several years ago to Webster Withers, a lawyer of Kansas City. Interment will take place until the arrival of his daughter from Kansas City. Interment will take place at his late home at Pierce Junction.

NEGRO BUYS A PLANTATION.

Merchant E. E. Fluker Gives \$15, 000 for Boyd Property.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Pine Bluff, Ark., Dec. 26.—The Boyd plantation, across the Arkansas River, opposite Pine Bluff, was sold to-day by the Equitable Security Company of New York to E. E. Fluker, a negro merchant of this city. The consideration was \$15.00, and the place contains 2,100 acres.

Shot in a Negro Church. REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Fort Smith, Ark., Dec. 26.—Alex. A. Kendrick was shot through the nose by Cornelius Kimbail last night at a Christmas celebration at a negro church. Kimbail escaped

Dentists' Fraternity Meets. Nashville, Tenn., Dec. 2i.—The Supreme Chapter, Delta Sigma Delta, a fraternity composed exclusively of dentists, met here to-day. The session was devoted to framing and revising laws and initiating candidates. The national institute of dental pedagogues in meet to-morrow.

TINKER'S FRIENDS HOLD A CONFERENCE.

They Plan a Systematic Campaign for the Democratic Nomination for Mayor.

HEADQUARTERS NOW OPEN.

Nineteen Wards Represented at the Caucus and Others to Be Brought Into Line-Another Meeting Next Sunday.

The Democratic politicians who are to assume charge of the campaign of Zach. Tinker in his candidacy for Mayor met Inst | dight in the Columbia Pheater building. present about forty men who have been affillated with the Enrett-Lemp-Blong fac-Among those present recognized as active workers were George Gunsaulis, Dick Mappes, James Walsh, Joseph Hannauer Billy Hughes, Louis Lemp, Charley O'Brien, Thomas Kinney, Nick Griffin, Thomas Hollihan, George Robertson, Charles F. Keily and Tony Rotty,

and Tony Rotty.

Two representatives were present from each of the nineteen wards. The purpose of the meeting was to perfect complete ward and precinct organization in the city to and precinct organization in the city to properly hamile the campaign of Mr. Tinker, Reports were received from four other wards, and these will be officially represented in the new organization at the next meeting, to be held Sunday afternoon, and assurances were made that of the remaining five wards four will have official representatives at the following meeting. This leaves but one ward, the Twenty-eighth, in which the new organization will not be repre-sented when Mr. Tinker's campaign is fairly opened.

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The meeting last night was devoted to a consideration of the best means of perfecting and strengthening the organization, together with a discussion of the most effective plan for conducting the campaign. It was amounced that Mr. Tioker and his business friends and associates have determined upon one of the most aggressive campaigns ever witnessed in local politics.

Mr. Tinker is expected to arrive in the city from the East on Sunday morning, He will be present at the meeting in the afternoon, and his presence is expected to lead additional vigor to the efforts of his campaign managers, and to give definite shape to the plans alrendy under way. In his absence, however, his friends declare they will lose no opportunity to present his name prominently before the people. Headquarters have already been opened in the Columbia Theater building, and henceforth will be the seene of great political activity. Nick Griffin, Billy Hughes and Dick Mappes will be in charge until the permanent organization has been effected. When Mr. Tinker returns he will select an Executive Committee of business men to look after his campaign, and this committee will select the officers to take charge of the headquarters.

SELECTING THE NEXT SPEAKER. Democrats Will Choose Their Candi-

date Next Wednesday Night. With the few remaining days before the session of the Legislature the various candi-dates for Speaker of the House will bestir hemselves.

dates for Speaker of the House will bestir themselves.

The caucus of the Democrats of the House will be held on next Wednesday night, at which time the candidate for Speaker will be selected. Next Monday the members of the House and Senate will gather at Jefferson City. Nearly all of the candidates for the speakership have engaged headquarters and the contest will be on in earnest. The only candidates in the race are C. C. Dickinson of Henry, James H. Whitecotton of Monroe, Thomas Hackney of Jasper, Charles D. Stewart of Knox and E. B. Woolfolk of Lincoln. Huck of Ste. Genevieve, Tapley of Pike, and McCollum of Ripley have withdrawn. W. D. Hamilton of Daviess County may still be considered in the race, although he has made no effort to obtain the place. C. C. Dickinson of Henry County was at the Pianters Hotel yesterday. Mr. Dickinson has jumped into the contest with energy and he says that since he is in the running he hopes to secure the plum. He said:

"I know little personally concerning the race being made by the other candidates. I suppose each man thinks he is going to win, or stands a good chance. In my opinion they are all worthy gentlemen. I know or testants.

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'I think my show for the nomination is good. I have made no pledges of any character and will make none. The nomination must come right or not at all. In case I am successful I shall endeavor to organize the House with the strongest and best men at the heads of the committees, regardless of the section from which they come, so that the best results may be brought about for the benefit of the entire State. The incoming administration shall have my cordial support, as has the present one."

APPOINTEES UNDER SCRUTINY.

Circuit Judges to Decido Fitness of Would-lie Deputy Sheriffs.

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Sheriff-elect Dickmann's appointees are under investigation by the Circuit Judges, who are considering the mental, moral and physical qualifications of the men selected to perform the duties of the office. The decision of the Circuit Judges is final as to the fitness of the appointees. The Judges have the power to reject or approve any or all of the men selected by Mr. Dickmann. If they reject a man for any cause, which they are not compelled to make public, that is sufficient to put a quietus upon that particular man's aspirations.

The Circuit Judges met in the private consultation-room at the Courthouse yesterday to scan the list of appointees. They failed to take any definite action, but announced that they would make their official decision Saturday.

It was stated yesterday that some of the Judges object to three of Mr. Dickmann's selections, on the ground that they are bartenders, or have formerly worked as such. The muddle over the question of who should be Chief Deputy at the Four Courts has been solved by Mr. Dickmann to the satisfaction of aimself and the friends of Charles Bilhartz and Jere Sheehan, both of whom were slated for the position. Bilhartz and Sheehan will both be assigned to the Four Courts, thus virtually creating a new position. Bilhartz will have charge of the folice as execution clerk, and Sheehan will have supervision over the court deputies, he in charge of the docket and attend to the transfer of convicted prisoners. The salary of each will be \$125 a month.

SAM B. COOK IN THE CITY. Local Politicians Interview Him-Per

Sam B. Cook, Sceretary of State elect, is at the Planters Hotel. Yesterday he was visited by Thomas Barrett, Charles Lemp. Anton Stuever, Night Chief of Police Pickel and Colonel M. C. Wetmore, Mr. Cook will take the oath of office on January 14, the same day Governor Dockery will be inaugurated. He has purchased the residence of Captain Lesueur at Jefferson City and will live there during his term of office.

Mr. Cook has about completed his staff. Harry Edwards, secretary of the Democratic State Committee, will be the chief clerk in his office. The other new appointment will be Major Dick Horne of Marshall. G. A. Carstarphen of Vernon County, a brotherin-law of R. P. Speed, has already been appointed by Mr. Lesueur and he will be continued in office by Mr. Cook.

At Hawkins, who has been connected with the office for the last four years, will be continued, as will W. C. Chambliss and Major V. M. Hoobs. James W. Allen of St. Louis also will be continued. There will be no change among the bank examiners at the present time. Mr. Cook believes, for business reasons, that the gentlemen who occupy these positions should not now be disturbed. The examiners are M. A. Arnold of Audrain, G. D. Eigsg of Ralls, Mr. Me-Donald of Henry, and B. F. Clark of Dekaib. sound of His Office Force.

JEFFERSON CLUB NOMINATIONS.

Will Be Made at Special Meeting To Night-Election January 17. A special meeting of the Jefferson Club Association will be held to-morrow evening Association will be held to-morrow evening for the purpose of nominating candidates for the election of officers, to be held Januty ary Ir. None but candidates nominated at this meeting will be balloted upon at the election, it is said that Harry B. Hawes, the present president, will be re-elected against his wishes. O. P. Mallard, the secretary, in considered certain of re-election.

GOVERNOR OF ORECUSES Pe-ru-na in His Family For Golds and Grip. OF OREGON

CAPITOL BUILDING, SALEM, OREGON.

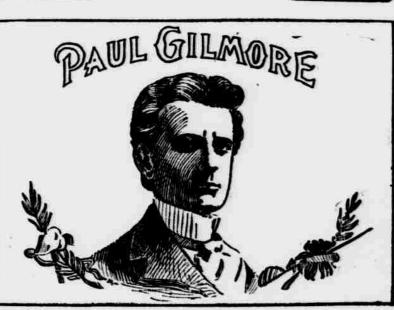
A Letter From the Executive Office of Oregon.

The Governor of Oregon is an ardent admirer of Pe-ru-na. He keeps it continually in the house. In a recent latter to Dr. Hart-State of Oregon,
Executive Department,
Salem, May 9, 1888.
The Perusan Medicine Co., Columbus, 62;
Dear Sirs—I have had occasion to use your
Perusan medicine in my formly for colors
and it proved to be an excellent remedy. I have not had occasion to use it for other allments. Yours very truly. W. M. 12-613.
Any man who wishes perfect health must
be entirely free from catarra. Cutarra &
well-nigh universal; almost emujoresent.
Perusan is the only absolute safegmant
known. A cold is the beginning of catarra,
To prevent colds, to cure colds, is to cheat

catarrh out of its victims. Pe-ru-na not only cures catarrh, but prevents. Every household should be sulpiled with this great remedy for coughs, colds and so forth. It will be noticed that the Governor says he has not had occasion to use Pe-ru-na for other allments. The reason for this is, most other allments begin with a cold. Using Po-ru-na to promptly cure colds, he protects his family against other allments. This is exactly what every other family in the United States should do. Keep Pe-ru-na in the house. Use it for coughs, colds, he properly, and other allments affections of winter, and there will be no other allments in the house. Such families should provide themselves with a copy of Dr. Hartman's free book, critited "Winter Catarrh." Address Dr. Hartman, Columbas, O. gen is an ardent ad-

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offices.

The club expects to take a big delegation to Jefferson City to attend Governor Dockery's inaugural, as the fare to that city and return for members of the club has been fixed at \$1, and a large number of applications for transportation are already on file. VOTES ARE TO BE RECOUNTED.

Circuit Judges Promise Order in Election Contests.

tion Contests.

Arguments in the contested election cases were heard yesterday by Judges Spencer, Fisher and Filteraft of the Circuit Court. The attorneys for several of the defeated candidates for office made a motion for a rocumt of the ballots.

It was announced at the conclusion of the hearing that an order for a recount would be handed down Monday.

The motion for a recount of the ballots is a formal proceeding, being instituted to give the contestants a basis for their action. The contestees did not fight the motion for a recounting.

Those who are making the contest are John H. Pohiman, defeated candidate for Sheriff; Eurene McQuillin, defeated candidate for Circuit Attorney; Samuel D. Hodgdon, defeated candidate for Assistant Circuit Attorney; Louis Alt, defeated candidate for Public Administrator, and Doctor Henry D. Lloyd, defeated candidate for Coroner.

CANDIDATES FOR STATE OFFICES.

Ben. F. Hourn for Warden, Frank Bruton for Railroad Commissioner. Ben F. Bourn of Scotland County, a candidate for the position of Warden of the Penitentiary, was in the city yesterday. Mr. Bourn is well known throughout the State. He has served as member of the Legistature from Scotland County for several terms and his record has always been unimpeachable. able.
Frank Bruton of Sturgeon is the latest candidate for the office of Raliroud and Warchouse Commissioner to announce himself. He is a merchant at Sturgeon and has never asked for office before. He has always been a hard-working Democrat.

Good Government Club. The Good Government League Republican Club will meet to-night in the headquarters at No. 2721 Pine street. Chauncey I. Filley and other Republicans who are opposed to the City Hall political machine will speak. Members of the club report a large growth embers of the club report a large growth membership in different wards of the

Twenty-Fourth Ward Democrats.

IRON POSTS WANTED.

Office of Commissioner of Supplies, City Hall, December 26, 1909. Sealed proposals will be received by the indersigned, to be opened at his office at 12

Sealed proposals will be received by the undersigned, to be opened at his office at 13 o'clock m. on WEDNESDAY NEXT, JANUARY 2, 1991, for furnishing the Street Commissioner with cast-iron posts, as per specifications on file in this office. Delivered at Grand avenue and Gratiot street, within six weeks.

Certified check for 100.00 dollars must accompany each bid.

Call at Commissioner of Supplies for bianks and other information.

Bids to be in duplicate, free from alteration or erasure, and to both the original and duplicate must be attached a copy of this advertisement.

All bids having any alteration or erasure thereon will be rejected.

The Commissioner reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

The Commissioner reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

FRED C. MEIER.

Commissioner of Supplies.

meet to-morrow evening at the hall on Dal-ton avenue and Arsenai street to organize a Democratic Ward Club to co-operate with the precinct clubs. All Democrats of the ward will be welcomed at the meeting. Found No Indian Hunters Washington, Dec. 26.—Indian Agent Myton of the Ulntah and Ouray Agency reports to the Indian Bureau here that the search of Western Colorado by the State officials for Indians hunting in the State has resulted in a failure to find one Indian.

Will Advance Window Glass Prices. Huntington, W. Va., Dec. 23.—The inde-pendent glass combine, recently organized, will on January 1 advance the price on all window glass 15 per cent.

Wedding of Pruitt-Dwyer.

REPUBLE SPECIAL.

Vienna, Ill., Dec. 26.—The marriage of Miss Marguerite Dwyer of this city to Mr. Frank Pruitt, a business man of Harrisburg, took place here at 3 o'clock this morning.

Death of Thomas Sullivan. REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Mattoon, Ill., Dec. 25.—Thomas Sullivan, aged 27, a car inspector on the Peoria division of the Illinois Central, died last

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REPUBLIC SPECIAL.
Charleston, Ill., Dec. 26.—Joseph Waters,

SURPRISED THEIR FRIENDS.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Carbondale, Ill., Dec. 26.—Miss Jennie Armstrong, daughter of James Armstrong, a prominent contractor of Duquoin, was married to Hiram Brayfield, a coal miner of that place, yesterday.

The marriage was unknown until to-day. The couple left Duquoin ostensibly to visit Tiden, but went on to Murphysboro and were married. REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

DAKOTA MAYOR IN TROUBLE.

St. Paul, Minn., Dec. 26.-A Eismarck, N.

CZAR COMPLETELY RECOVERED He Now Takes Long Walks and

St. Petersburg, Dec. 26.—The Russian Minister of the Interior, M. Sipiathine, who arrived here to-day from Livadia, where Emperor Nicolas is convalencing, asserts that the Czar is now completely restored, being able to take long walks and drives daily. He has held three audiences with the interior since his illness.

"SHANGHAI" PIERCE

REPUBLIC SPECIAL Dallas, Tex., Dec. 26.-A telephone mes-

Pierce's wealth is known to have exceeded

and elsewhere "Shanghai" Pierce, as he was familiarly

Golden Wedding Anniversary. REPUBLIC SPECIAL.
Pekin, Ill., Dec. 28.—Captain Dennis S.
Sheppard and wife to-day celebrated their
golden wedding anniversary at their home
at Washington, this county. Mrs. Saran
Prabst of Greenville, Ill., who stood up with
them at their marriage, was present today.

OF TEXAS IS DEAD,